

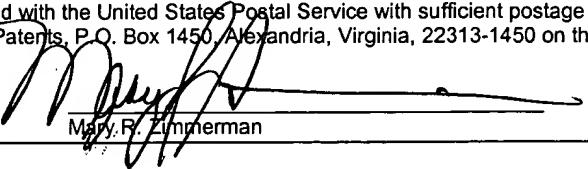


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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT (37 CFR 1.121)

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment issued June 30, 2005 by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the Non-Compliant Amendment Notice is due July 30, 2005. Enclosed with this reply is a Petition for a One Month Extension of Time and authorization to charge the amount of the fee due to the undersigned attorney's deposit account. In view of the filing of this petition and payment of the fee, a response is now due August 30, 2005. Accordingly, this reply is timely filed.

A substitute specification and a marked up copy are enclosed as a separate document.

The Listing of the claims begins on page 2 of this Reply.

The Remarks begin on page 7 of this Reply.